

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.  
99-032

In Re Application Of: O'SHEA et al.

Serial No.  
09/535,790Filing Date  
March 29, 2000Examiner  
John L. YoungGroup Art Unit  
3622

Invention:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A COUPON OFFER HAVING A VARIABLE VALUE**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 5, 2002 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: December 5, 2002    until: March 5, 2003  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☒ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	167 -	167 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	60 -	60 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$465.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$465.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$465.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271  
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0271 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: March 5, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: O'Shea et al.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE  
To the Non-Final Office Action  
Mailed September 5, 2002 (Paper No. 3)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING A COUPON OFFER  
HAVING A VARIABLE VALUE

Attorney Docket No.: 99-032

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Dated: 3.5.03 By:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 5, 2002 (Paper No. 3),  
entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully  
requested.